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## The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

31 May 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT:

National Systems Briefings

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- 1. I have reviewed your proposed talk on national systems to your SIGINT chiefs as well as the NATO Military Committee and I find no item which is particularly sensitive or revealing; hence do not object to its presentation.
- 2. I would like to observe that while the presentation lacks specifics of our systems, it does present a comprehensive assessment of our capabilities and for that matter, gaps. I would suggest that you not provide copies of your presentation nor permit recordings of it.
- 3. Such a concern, however, would have more impact on a military situation and I submit you are probably in a better position to assess that than I.

Hope you have a good visit and successful meetings.

John N. McMahon

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